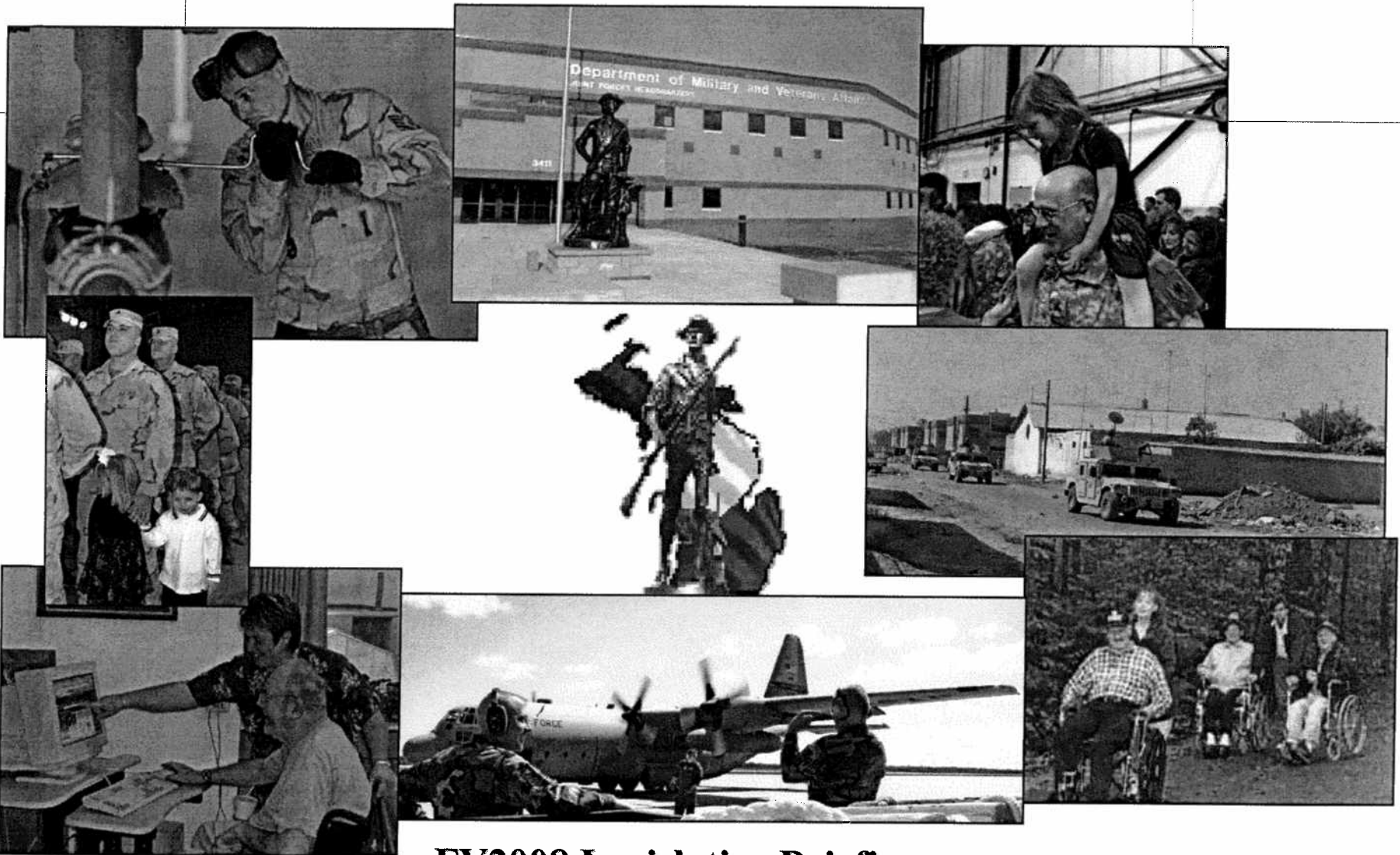


# Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



**FY2008 Legislative Briefing  
Major General Thomas G. Cutler  
The Adjutant General of Michigan**



## Our Vision

**“A proud Military and Veterans Organization characterized by excellence and integrity in the fulfillment of our duties to our Nation, State, and to one another.”**



# Our Mission



**STATE MISSION**

Provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state laws

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**FEDERAL MISSION**

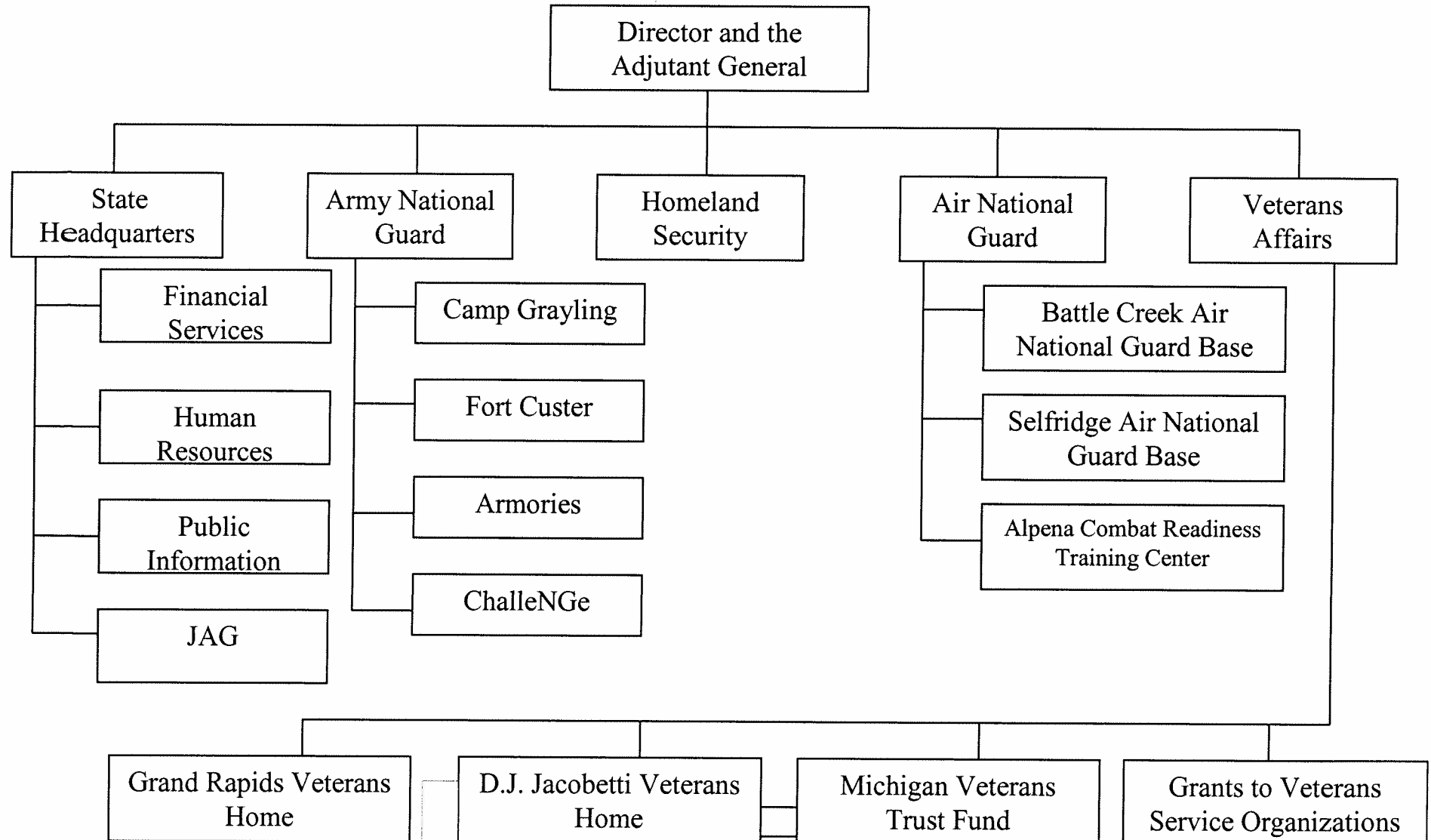
Maintain properly trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization for war, national emergency or as otherwise needed



# Military and Veterans Affairs



## Organizational Chart





# Michigan National Guard



	Total Authorized Strength	Total Assigned Strength
Army National Guard	8,650	9,133
Air National Guard	2,729	2,739
<u>Total</u>	<u>11,379</u>	<u>11,872</u>

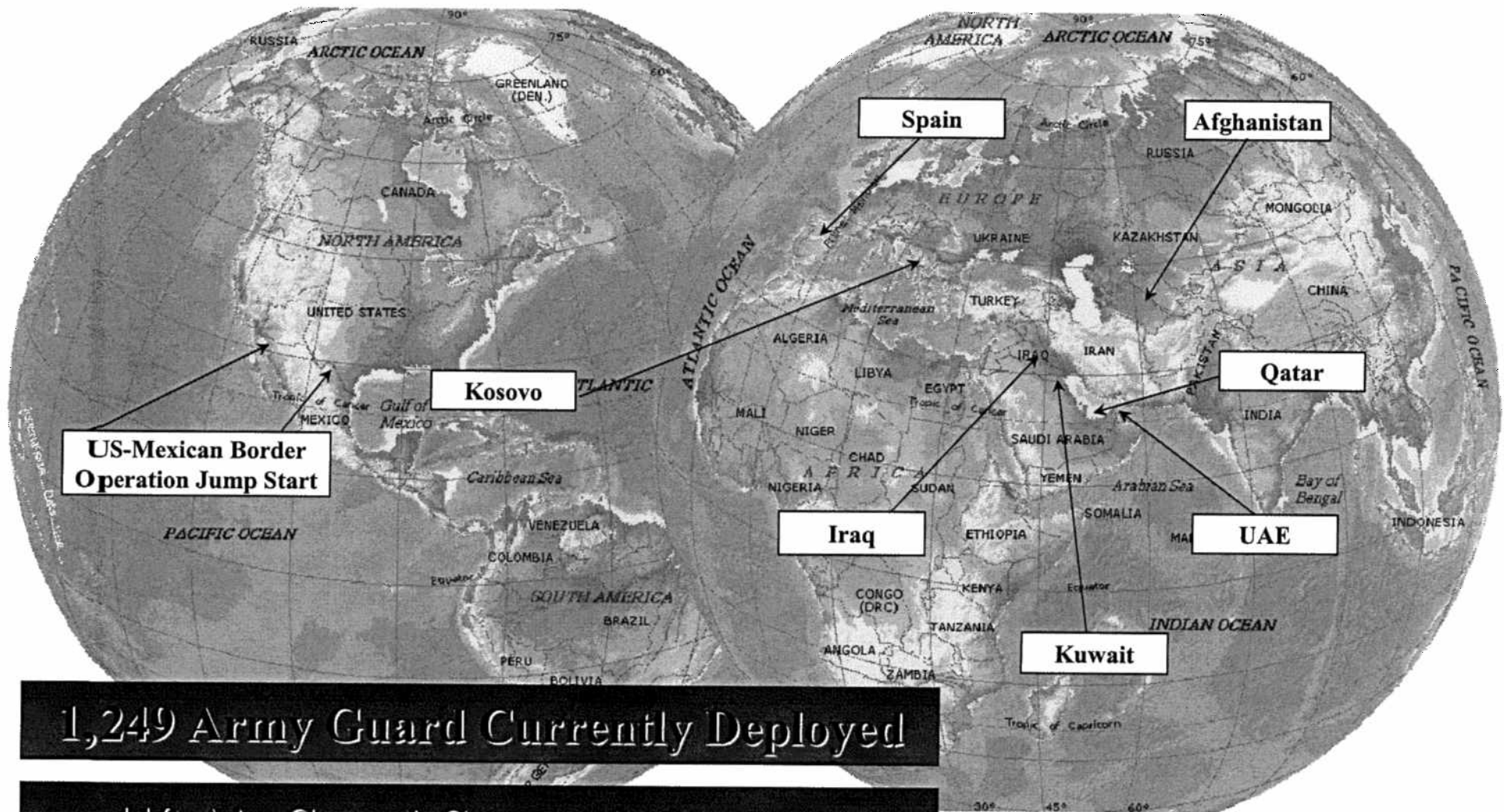






# Michigan Army & Air National Guard Mobilization and Training Deployments

As of 28 February 2007



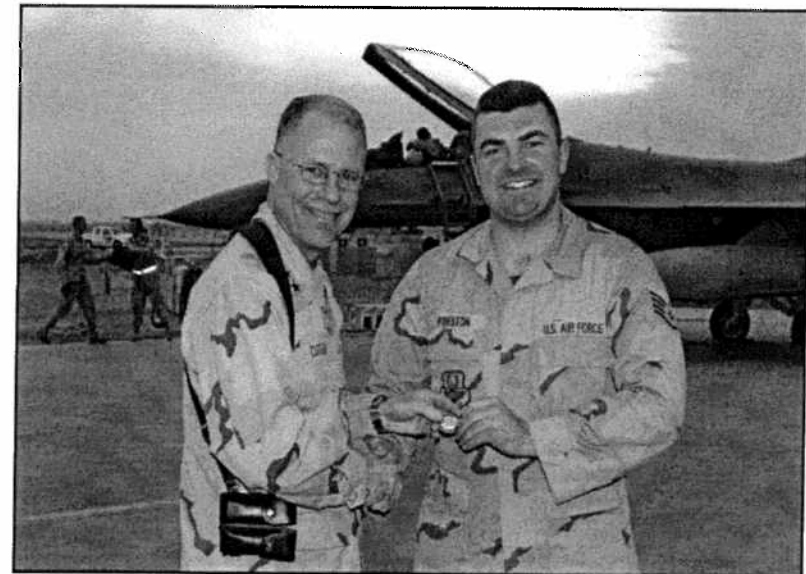
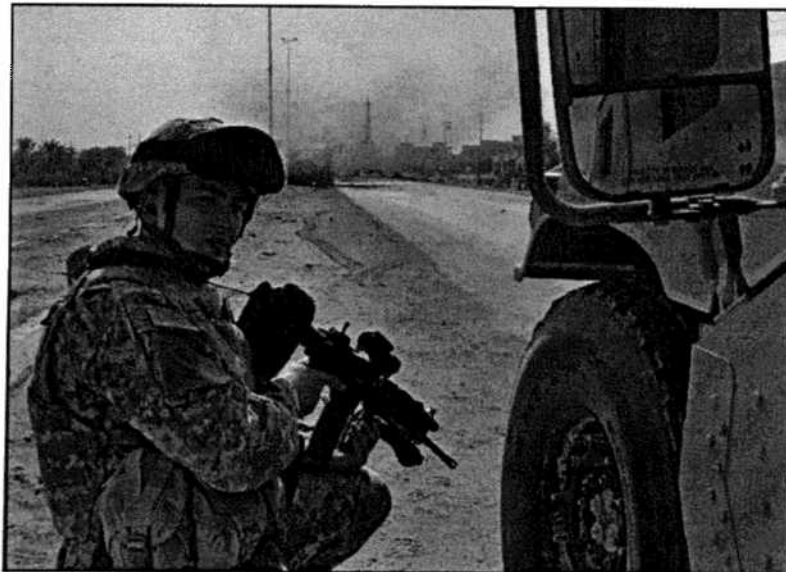
1,249 Army Guard Currently Deployed

419 Air Guard Currently Deployed



# Operation Iraqi Freedom

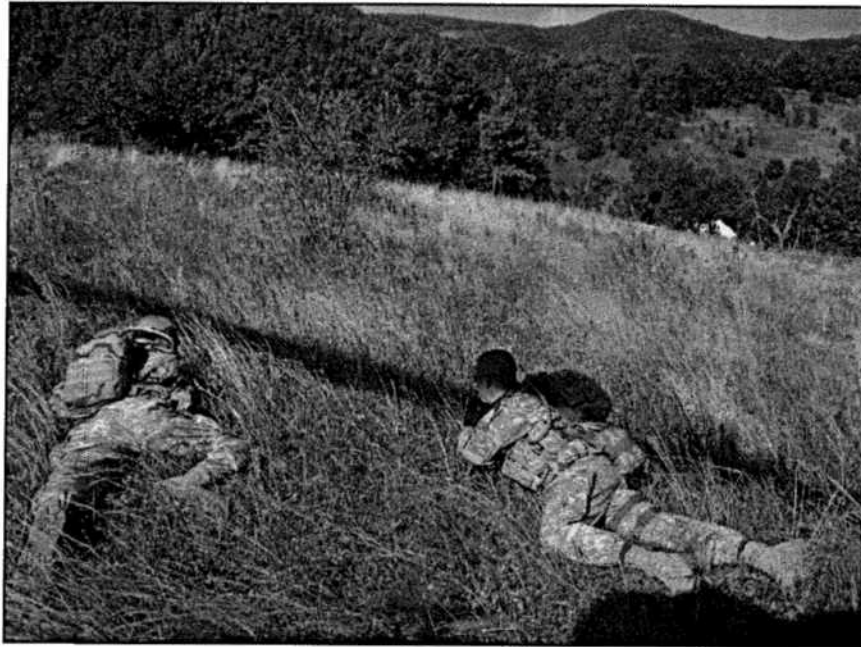
## Michigan National Guard in Iraq





# Kosovo Deployment

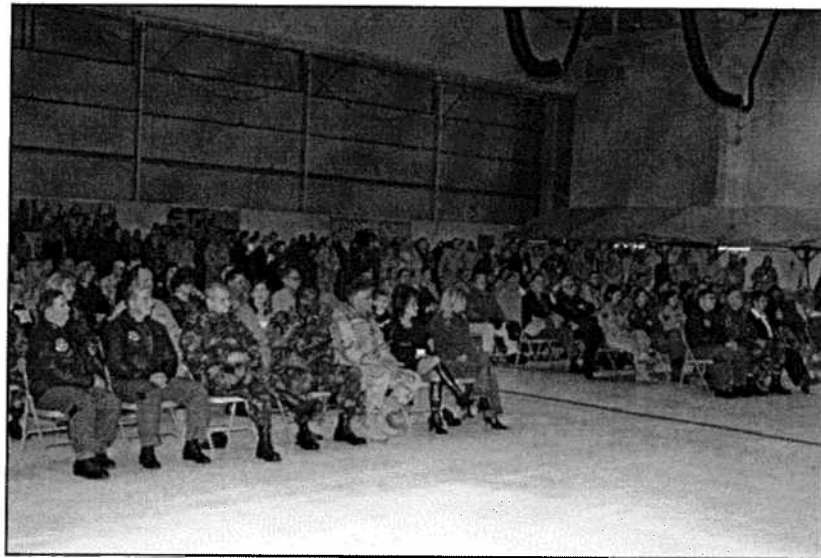
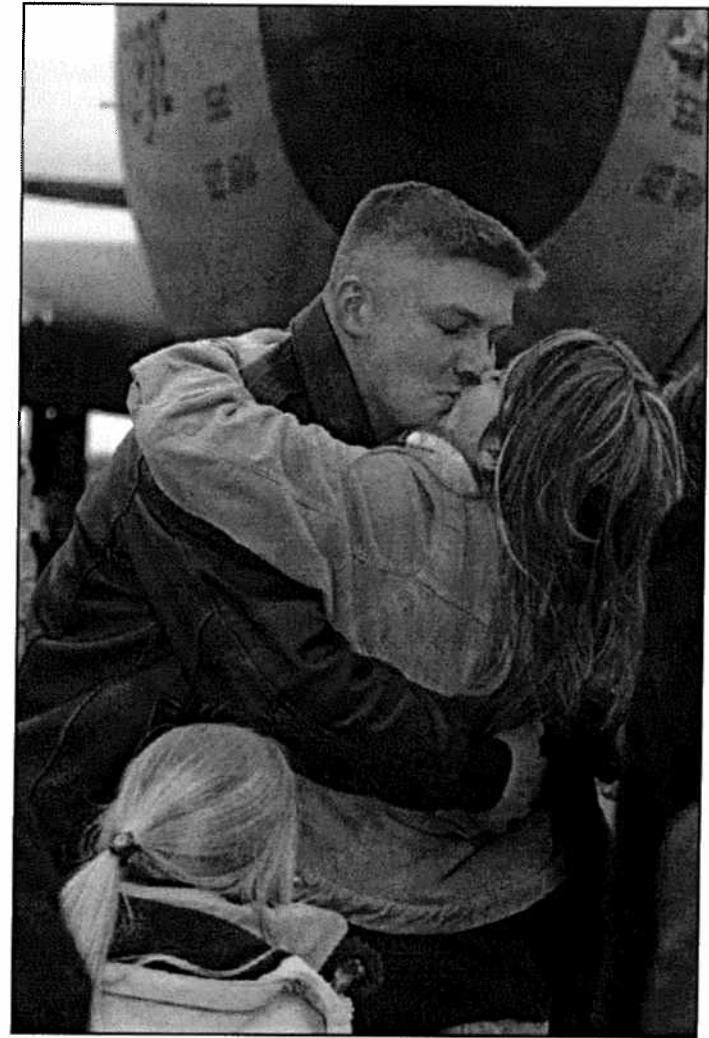
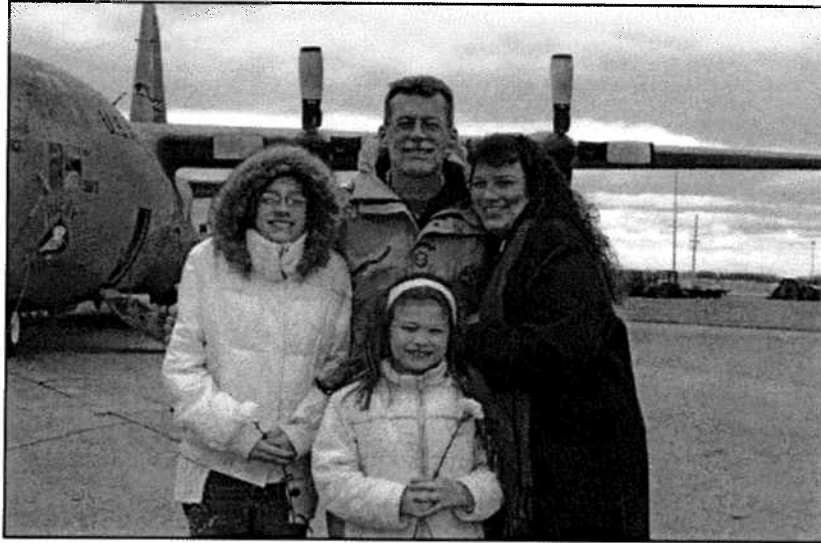
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# C-130 Homecoming





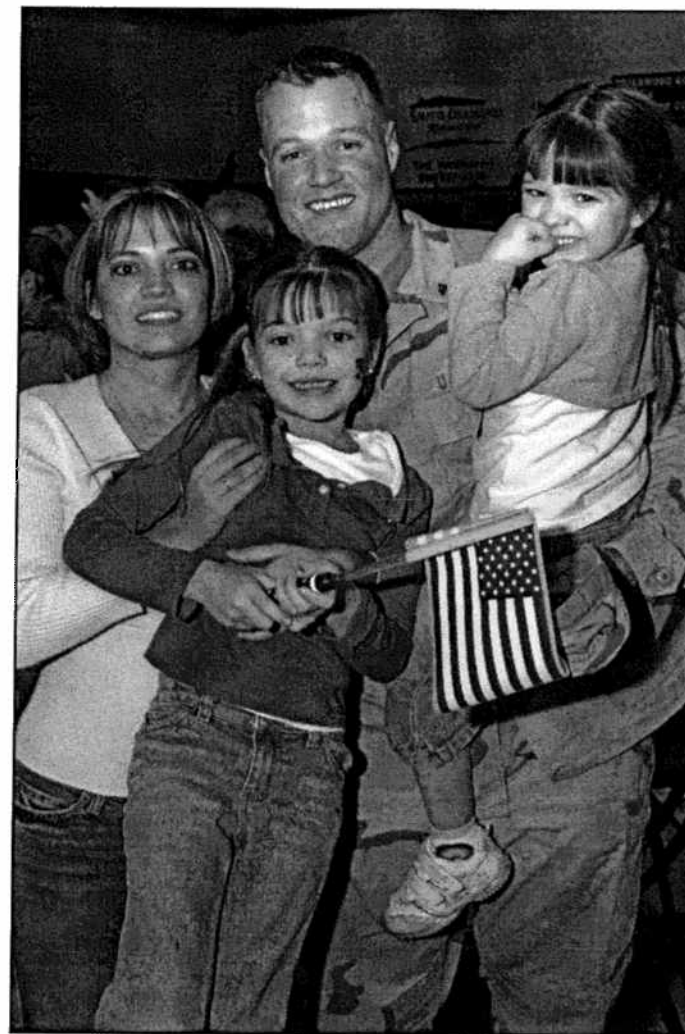
# Gerald R. Ford Funeral

## Michigan National Guard Support





# The Guard Family





# **Military Family Relief Fund**

**P.A. 363 and 364 of 2004**



- **2006 Michigan Tax Forms**
  - **Donate Portion of Refund**
  - **Supports:**
    - Deployed Guard & Reserve members and families**
    - Vet Homes Post Fund**
- **Began issuing grants in FY2005**
- **Qualified individual has suffered:**
  - **A reduction in pay, or**
  - **A significant emergency, or**
  - **A significant increase in the necessities of daily living**





# Military Family Relief Fund



Total Tax Check-Off and Donations to Date:	\$ 1,906,000
Total to be Transferred to Veterans Homes:	\$ 347,200
Total Grants Awarded:	\$ 311,200
Total Amount Available:	\$ 1,247,600

**177 Applicants Assisted to Date**







# Michigan National Guard Armories



44 Armories throughout the State

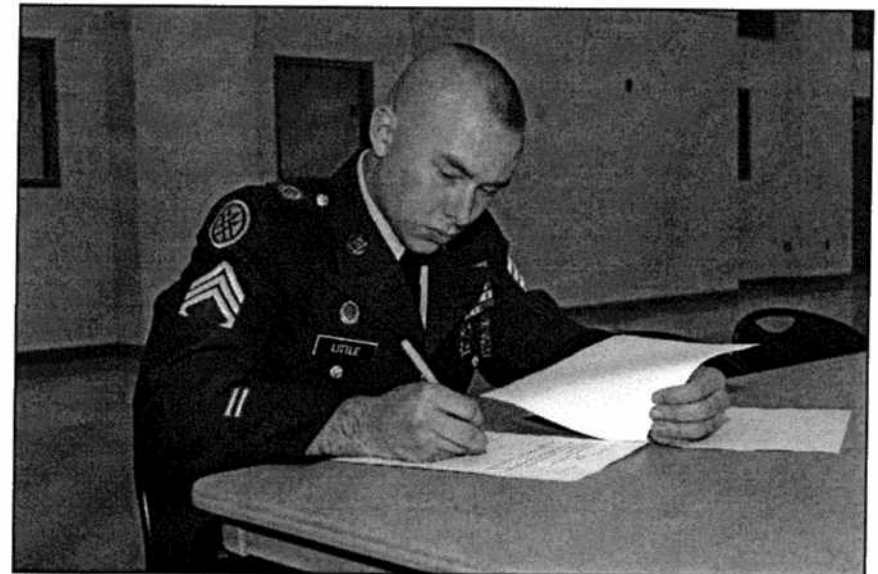




# Michigan National Guard Armories



- DMVA is responsible for maintaining 44 armories in Michigan.
- Armories serve as a home-base for Michigan's Army National Guard soldiers. National Guard units use these facilities to train, store equipment, and prepare for State and/or Federal mobilization.
- 28 of the State's armories are over 25 years of age and in need of updating.





# Recent Military Construction Projects



<u>Project</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Federal Cost</u>	<u>State Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
CSMS – Lansing	2004	\$22,918,700	\$0	\$22,918,700
JFHQ – Lansing	2005	\$15,846,300	\$0	\$15,846,300
Calumet Armory	2005	\$3,151,200	\$1,886,500	\$5,037,700
Grand Ledge AASF	2006	\$27,600,000	\$0	\$27,600,000
Jackson Armory	2006	\$5,933,900	\$1,240,800	\$7,174,700
RTI – Ft. Custer	2006	\$13,318,000	\$0	\$13,318,000
Shiawassee Armory	2006	\$3,895,700	\$1,291,600	\$5,187,300
USPFO – Lansing	2007	\$12,821,000	\$0	\$12,821,000
<i>Totals</i>		\$105,484,800	\$4,418,900	\$109,903,700

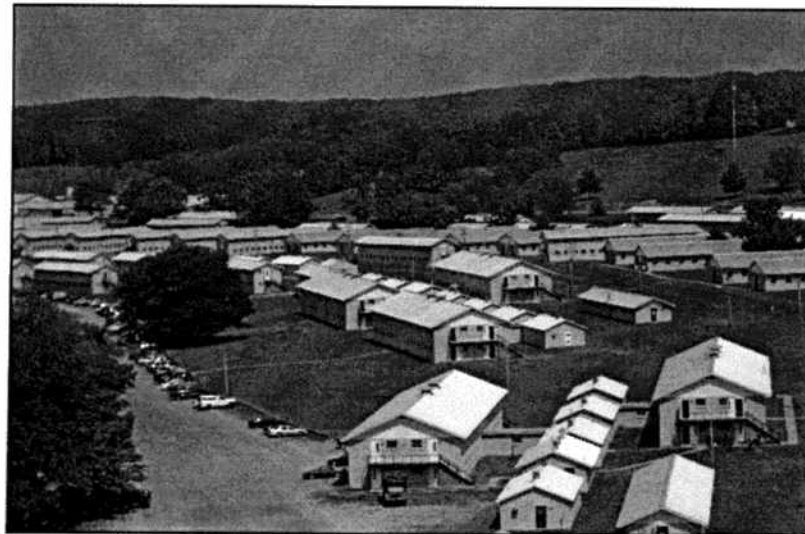


Combined Support Maintenance Shop (CSMS) – Lansing



# Training Facilities

## Camp Grayling





# Training Facilities



## Camp Grayling

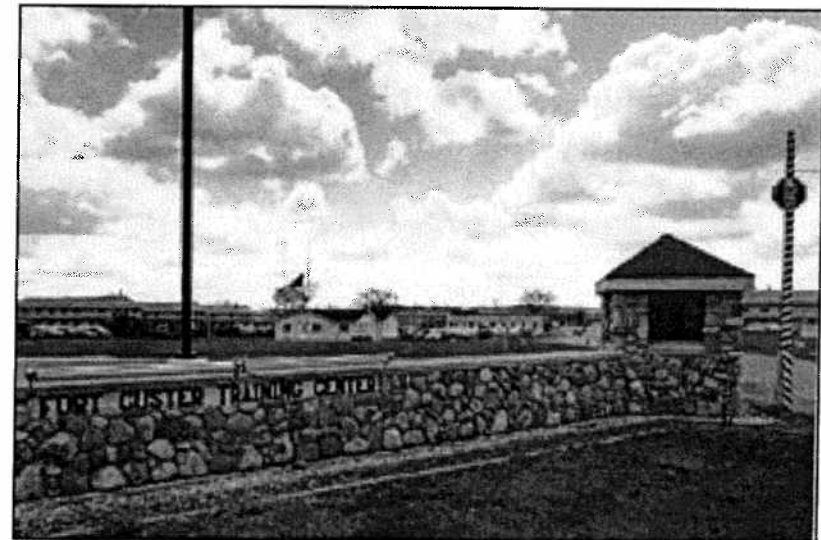
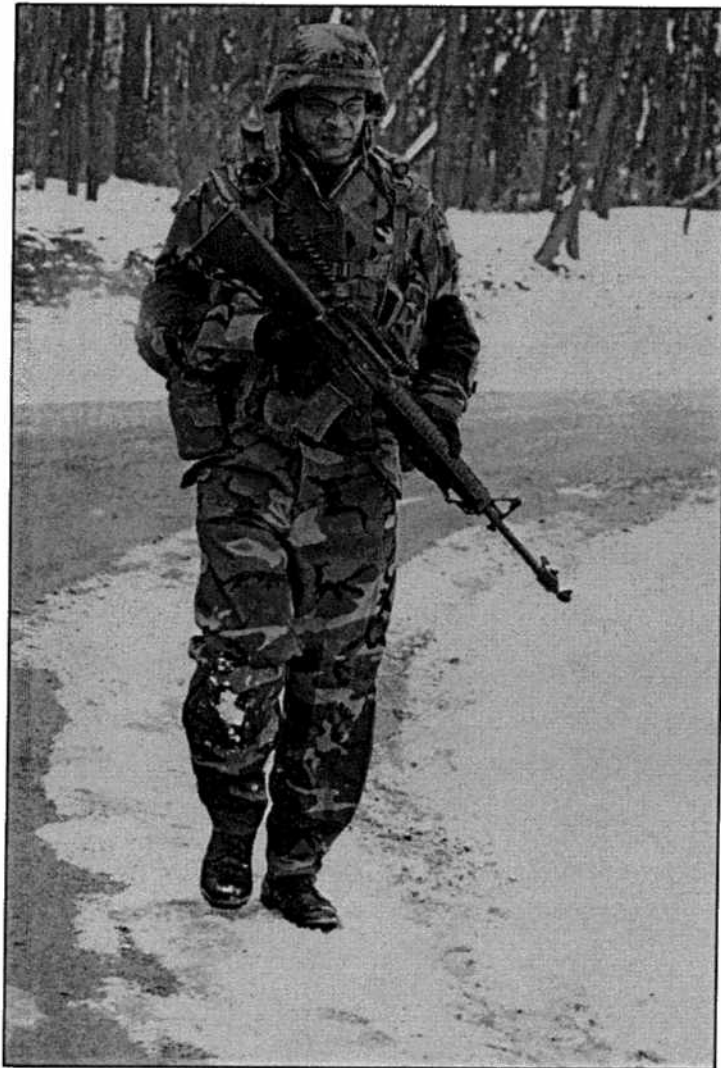
- Original land donated to State by lumber baron Rasmus Hanson in 1913
- Troops have been training here since 1914
- Largest military installation east of the Mississippi River
- Nation's largest National Guard training site
- State owned and operated; 147,000 acres
- Year-round total force training facility
- Specialized Training – Air Assault, Bridging, POW Camp
- Operation costs are 100% federally reimbursed





# Training Facilities

## Fort Custer





# **Training Facilities**

## **Fort Custer**



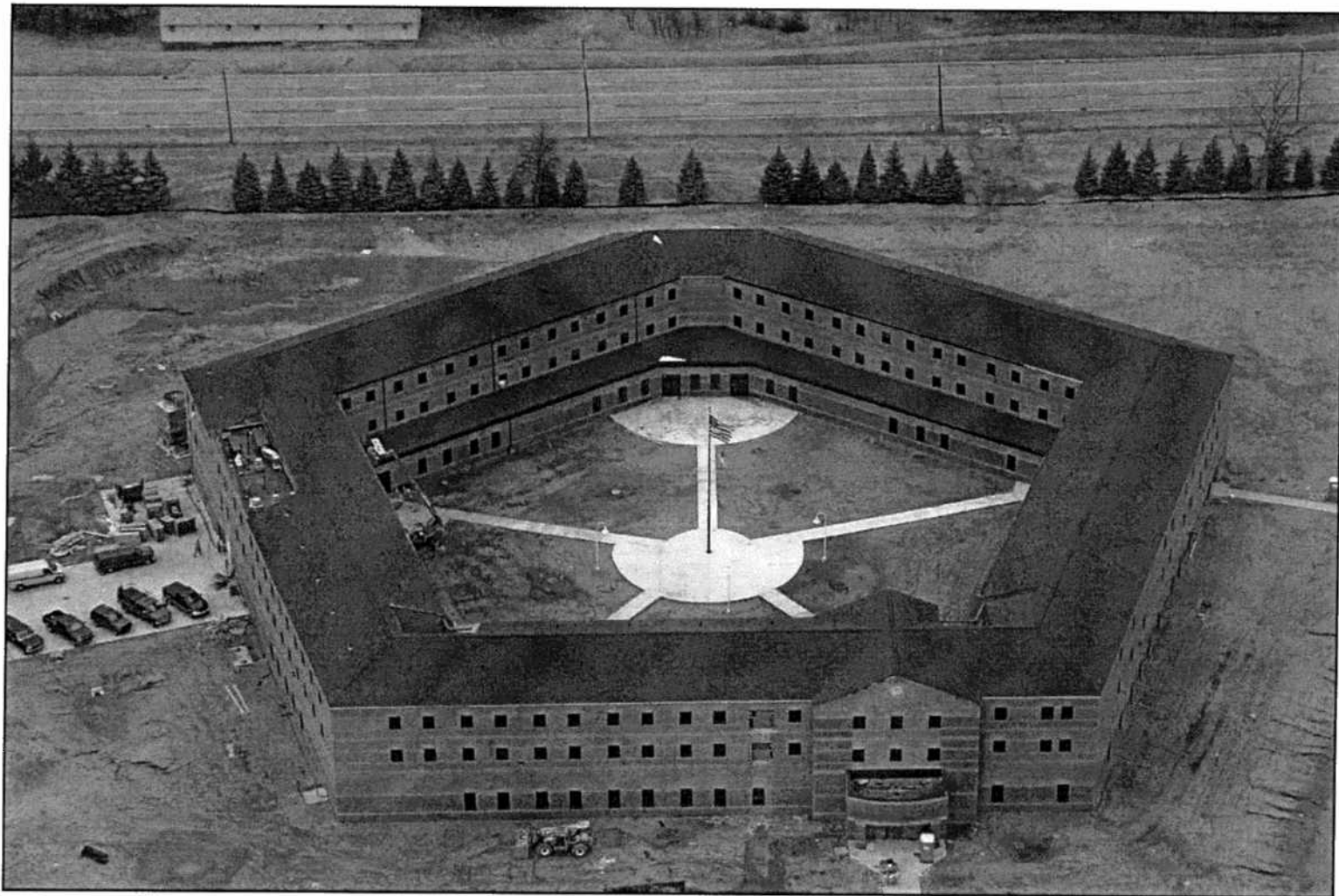
- **Originally built in 1917 for military training during World War I.**
- **DMVA assumed control of Ft. Custer in 1968**
- **Federally Owned – State Operated**
- **Operations 100% federally reimbursed**
- **Provides Small Arms Firing Ranges**
- **Consists of 7,500 acres operated by Michigan National Guard**
- **Used as training facility by all branches of US Military**
- **Used as training facility by FBI and Michigan State Police**





# Regional Training Institute (RTI)

Ft. Custer – Battle Creek



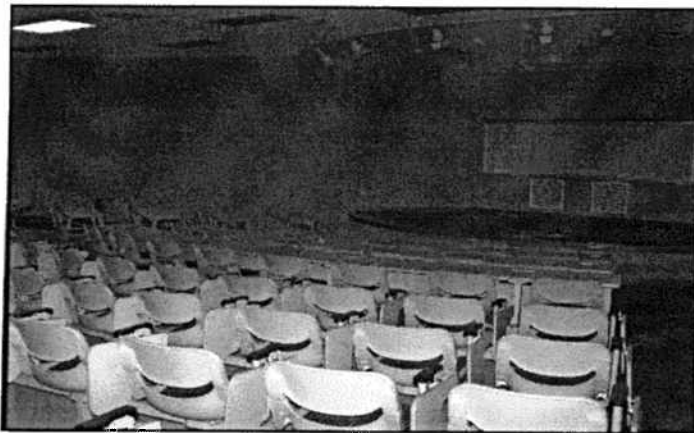


# Regional Training Institute (RTI)



## Purpose

- Provides quality institutional training facility to enable soldiers to meet their education requirements.
- Provides lodging to its customers in the form of clean and well maintained quarters.
- Facility is available to military, government, and civilian organizations to conduct training, conferences, meetings.



**RTI Auditorium**



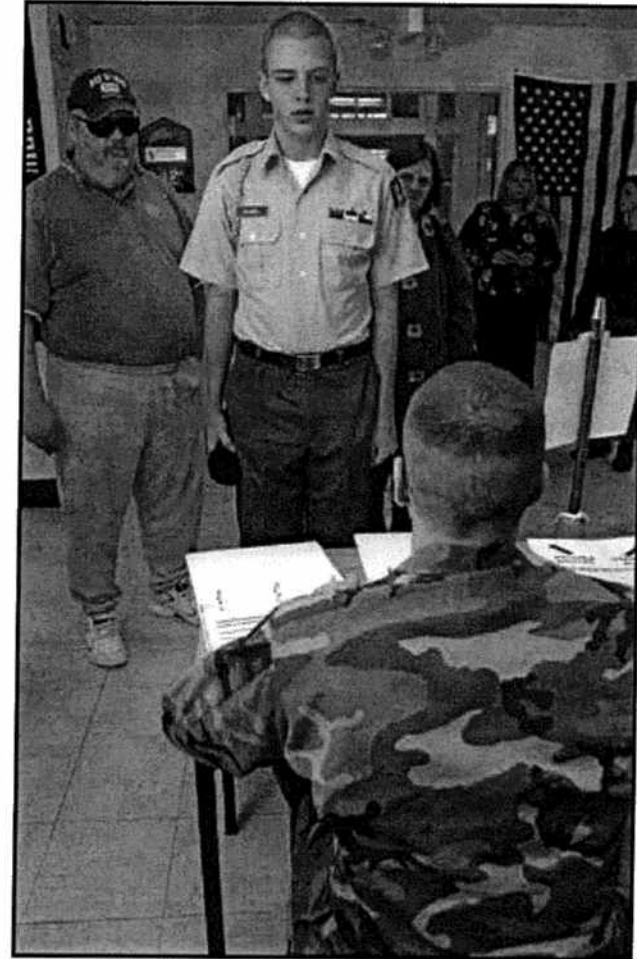
**RTI Inner Courtyard**



# ChalleNGe Program



- The mission is to provide the option of a significantly enhanced future for “at-risk” 16-18 year olds who have quit, given up on, or have otherwise not completed high school.
- Through military-based training the program seeks to significantly improve life skills and employment potential of these high school dropouts.
- 33 States are currently conducting the program.



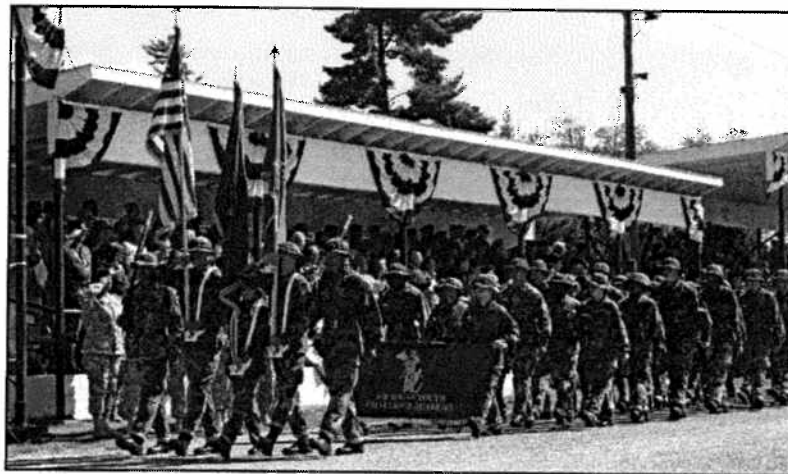




# ChalleNGe Program



- Is a voluntary program that targets those Michigan high school dropouts 16 to 18 years of age who are:
  - Unemployed
  - Drug Free
  - Not on Parole or Probation
  - Free of Felony Convictions or Capitol Offenses



**Cadets at Annual  
Camp Grayling Pass & Review**



**Cadets at Allegan Parade**



# ChalleNGe Program



## The program focuses on 8 core components:

- Academic Excellence
- Job Skills
- Physical Fitness
- Leadership/Followership
- Health, Sex Education & Nutrition
- Life Coping Skills
- Responsible Citizenship
- Community Service



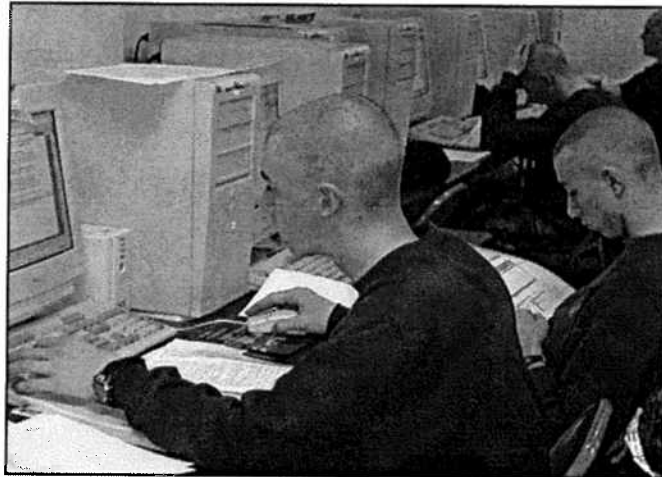


# ChalleNGe Program

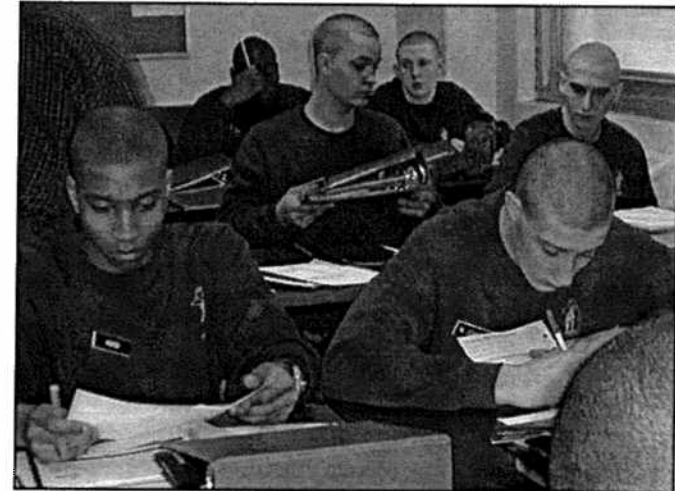


## The Phases of ChalleNGe

- Two-week Pre-ChalleNGe phase emphasizes physical training and is housed at Ft. Custer in Battle Creek.
- Twenty-Week residential phase is housed at the Federal VA Facility in Battle Creek.



Cadets in Computer Lab



Cadets in the Classroom

- Year-long Post-Residential Mentoring Phase in which graduates meet with mentors to follow up and monitor progress.



# Michigan Air National Guard



**Battle Creek ANGB**

**Alpena CRTC**

**Selfridge ANGB**



# Michigan Air National Guard

## Battle Creek Air National Guard Base



- Located at the W.K. Kellogg Regional Airport
- Home of the 110th Fighter Wing



- Charged with a Close Air Support mission that requires air actions against any hostile targets which threaten or lie in proximity to friendly forces.





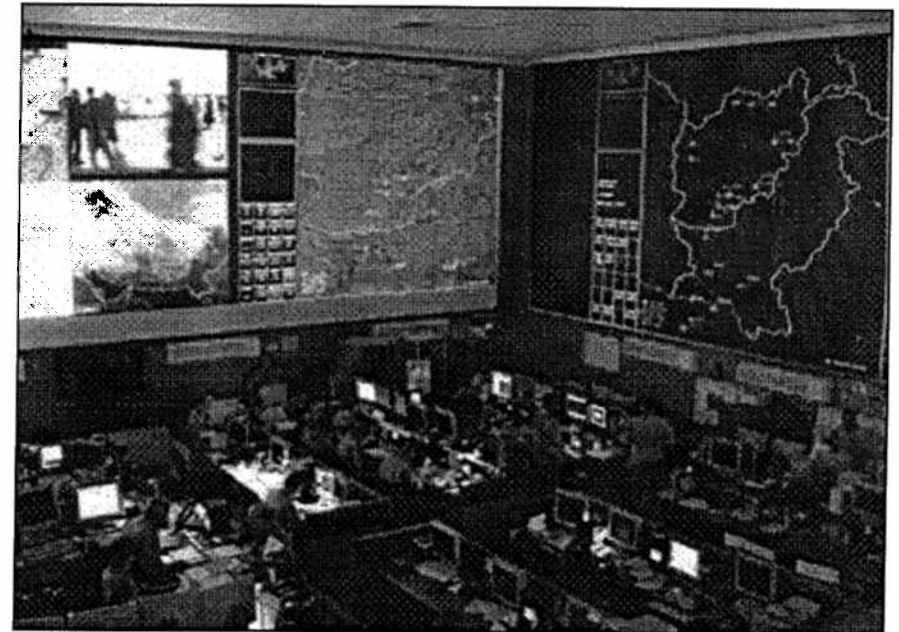
# Michigan Air National Guard



## Battle Creek Air National Guard Base – 2011-2012



Joint Cargo Aircraft



Joint Warfighting Headquarters



# Michigan Air National Guard



## Selfridge Air National Guard Base

- Occupies 3700 acres on the shore of Lake St. Clair Northeast of Detroit
- Home of the 127th Wing.
- Provides a combat ready F-16 Wing for Battlefield Air Interdiction and Close Air Support, and an Airlift Squadron to deploy aircraft, equipment and personnel to worldwide locations in all weather and all threat conditions.



KC-135



A-10



# Michigan Air National Guard



## Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center

- Year-round Air Guard Training Environment
- Housing for Approximately 1,000 Personnel
- Best training Airspace East of Mississippi River
- Specialty Training Available - Medical/Security/Firefighting





# State Veterans Homes

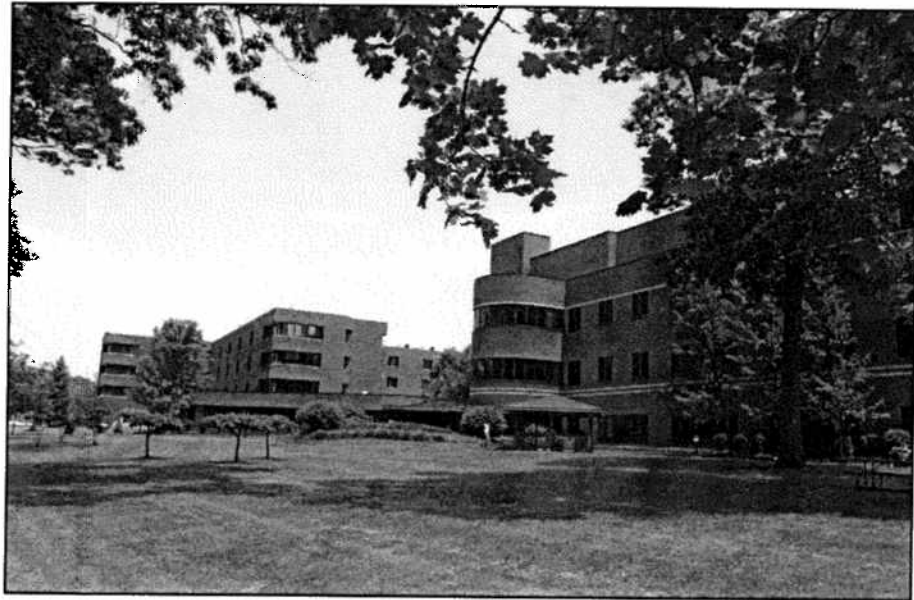


**D.J. Jacobetti Veterans Home**  
**Marquette**

**Grand Rapids Veterans Home**



# Proudly Serving Our Veterans



**Grand Rapids Home for Veterans**

**Total Bed Capacity = 758**

**Total Employees = 472**

**Total Bed Capacity = 241**

**Total Employees = 155**

**D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans**







# State Veterans Homes



- Oversight transferred from Public Health to Military Affairs in 1991
- Types of Care:
  - Domiciliary, Skilled Nursing, Alzheimer and Dementia
- Grand Rapids Veterans Home was established in 1885
- D.J. Jacobetti Veterans Home established in Marquette in 1981
- Oversight by Governor-appointed Board of Managers



**Board of Managers**



# State Veterans Homes



## Eligibility

- All honorably discharged member of the Armed Forces and have served not less than 90 days during a designated wartime period.
- Veterans must considered unemployable and/or have acquired a service connected disability or disease.
- Veterans must be a resident of Michigan at the time of admission
- Parents, widows, widowers, former spouses and spouses of eligible veterans are also eligible for admission.

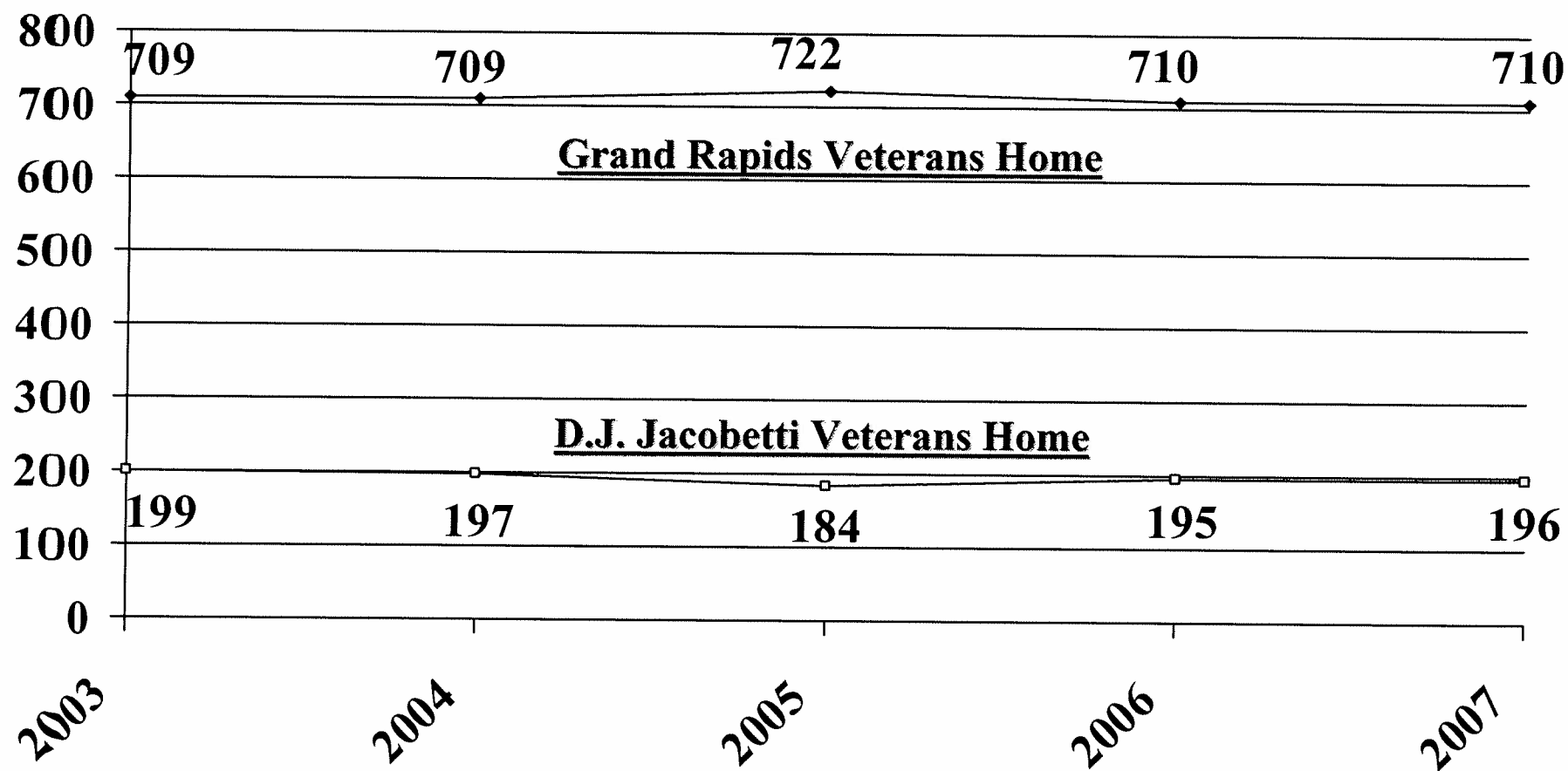




# State Veterans Homes



## Member Census





# Veterans Service Organizations



## FY 2007 Appropriation

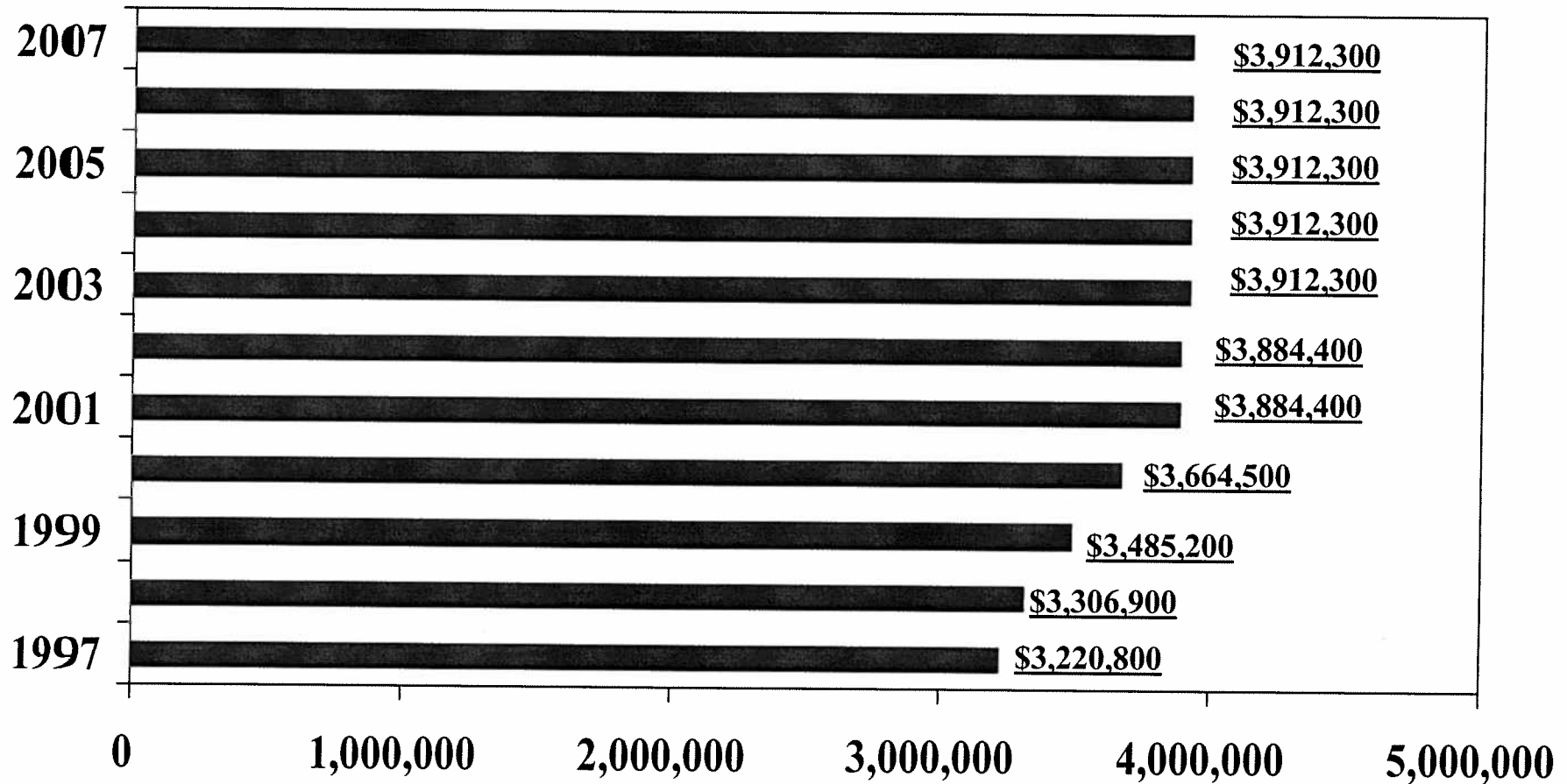
<b>American Legion</b>	<b>\$ 886,000</b>
<b>Disabled American Veterans</b>	<b>\$ 732,400</b>
<b>Marine Corps League</b>	<b>\$ 336,300</b>
<b>American Veterans of WW II &amp; Korea</b>	<b>\$ 464,800</b>
<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars</b>	<b>\$ 886,000</b>
<b>Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America</b>	<b>\$ 165,700</b>
<b>Purple Heart</b>	<b>\$ 157,900</b>
<b>Veterans of World War I</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
<b>Polish Legion of American Veterans</b>	<b>\$ 41,200</b>
<b>Jewish Veterans of America</b>	<b>\$ 41,200</b>
<b>State of MI Council Vietnam Veterans of MI</b>	<b>\$ 159,500</b>
<b>Catholic War Veterans</b>	<b>\$ 41,200</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,912,300</b>



# Veterans Service Organizations



## Appropriation History





# Michigan Veterans Trust Fund



- Established in 1946
- Gov. appointed trustees and veteran representative county committees administer emergency grant program.
- Discretionary grants due to temporary, unforeseen emergencies for eligible veterans and dependents.
- \$90,034,932 in emergency grants since 1946.
- FY2006 – 1,405 applicants approved for total grants of \$873,228.





# Homeland Security Directorate





# Homeland Security Directorate

## 2006 Accomplishments



### 51st Civil Support Team

- Provided security & support at Super Bowl XL
- Support to North American Auto Show

### Ardent Sentry May 2006

- Multi-state, multi-national exercise
- Federal, state and local participation
- Provided a realistic and challenging test of our ability to respond to incidents of national significance.



Operations Center at Super Bowl XL

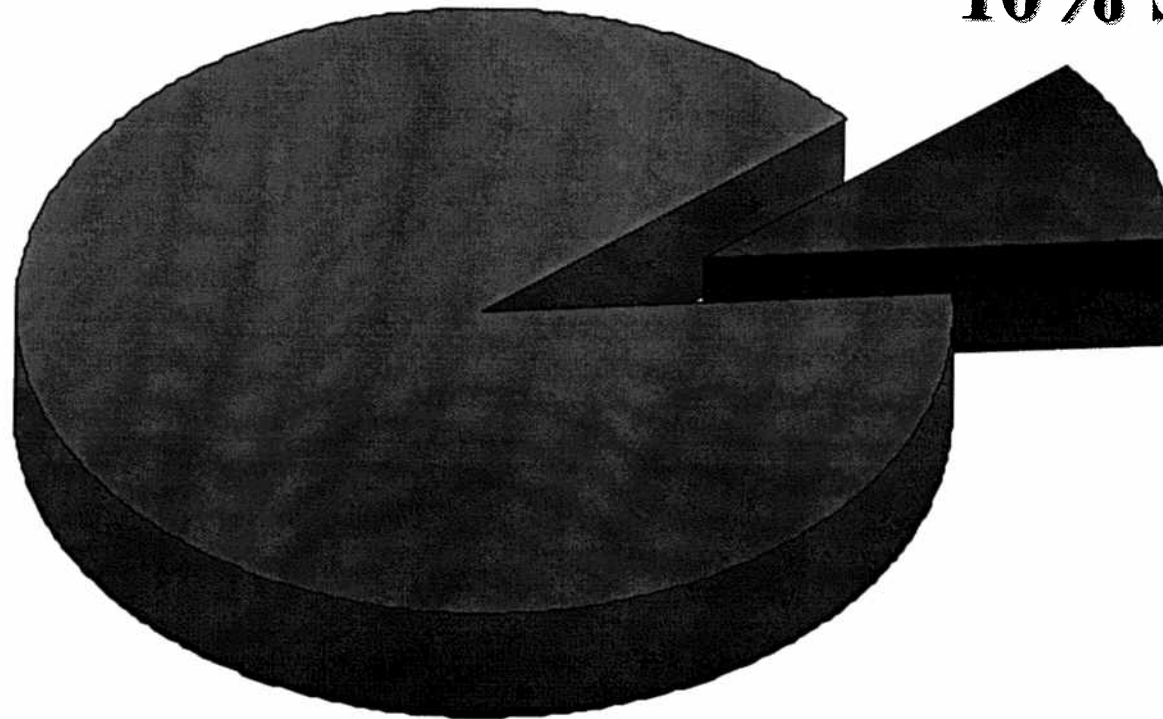


# **Michigan National Guard Economic Impact**



**Total Budget \$405 Million**

**10% State GF**



**90% Federal/Other**



# DMVA State GF Appropriation



<u>Appropriation Unit</u>	<u>FY07 Current Law</u>	<u>FY08 Recommended</u>
Headquarters and Armories	\$7,868,200	\$7,737,400
Military Training Sites	\$2,616,800	\$2,697,500
Departmentwide Accounts	\$3,519,000	\$3,593,200
Veterans Service Organizations	\$3,912,300	\$3,912,300
Grand Rapids Veterans Home	\$16,619,700	\$16,645,300
D.J. Jacobetti Veterans Home	\$5,381,300	\$5,483,400
Veterans Affairs Directorate	\$326,000	\$336,500
Information Technology	\$396,900	\$411,900
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$40,640,200</b>	<b>\$40,817,500</b>



# Questions & Answers

